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ORNAN A. GERSTEL

Application No.: 09/464,077

Examiner: Hanh Phan

Group Art Unit: 2638 Filed: December 16, 1999

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

For: 1:N PROTECTION IN AN OPTICAL TERMINAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |  |  |
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|                   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |  |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | * 87   | MINUS | **<br>89                                     | 0                       | x \$25<br>\$50   | 0                 |  |  |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | * 11   | MINUS | ***<br>11                                    | 0                       | x \$100<br>\$200 | 0                 |  |  |
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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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|   | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.   |
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|   | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  |
|   | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
|   | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.   |
|   | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.  |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.  |
|   | Respectfully submitted,   |

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the October 4, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows and please consider the following remarks:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 4, 2006.

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